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MESSAGE:

Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,104

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTIONAL AND REAL-TIME MANUFACTURING DATA

Attached, please find an Amendment (9 pages) and a copy of the first page of the Amendment for fee purposes (1 page) for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTIONAL

AND REAL-TIME MANUFACTURING DATA

Docket No.: B030280

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (In response to Office Action Dated 2/28/2007)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action dated February 28, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the final Office action expired on May 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to June 28, 2007. Please charge the \$120 one-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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